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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING CHARACTER SETS TO DETERMINE A  
BEST MATCH ENCODING A MESSAGE

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**RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 6**

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an Extension of Time (of one month) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), thereby extending the period for response to **February 23, 2002**. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$110, representing the requisite fee in accordance with §1.17(a)(1). Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that this response is timely filed.